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TAGS: PINT, SF

SUBJECT: CRC PASSES VOTES OF NO CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT'S  
SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT POLICY

1. RULING FEDERAL PARTY IN COLOURED PERSONS REPRESENTATIVE  
COUNCIL DEFEATED BY VOICE VOTE JULY 24 ON MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE  
IN GOVERNMENT'S SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT POLICY. VOTE FOLLOWED  
DEFEAT BY 29 TO 25 OF AMENDMENT TO NO CONFIDENCE MOTION PROPOSED  
BY FEDERAL PARTY MEMBER RABIE TO EFFECT THAT CRC SHOULD BE MAIN-  
TAINED UNTIL COLORED PEOPLE ARE GIVEN DIRECT REPRESENTATION IN  
SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT.

2. FOLLOWING NO CONFIDENCE VOTE CRC ADJOURNED UNTIL AFTERNOON  
JULY 25 TO DECIDE (IN WORDS SEVERAL MEMBERS IN LOBBY AFOERWARDS)  
WHAT NOW TO DO.

3. COMMENT: THIS VOTE ON MOTION PROPOSED BY SONNY LEON, LEADER  
OF OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY, REFLECTS MOUNTING FRUSTRATIONS  
AMONG COLOREDS OVER GOVERNMENT'S RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AS IT  
AFFECTS THEM AND ITS INABILITY TO DECIDE WHAT FUTURE ROLE  
OF COLORED COMMUNITY SHOULD BE. THAT THIS ATTITUDE EXTENDED  
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TO BOTH SIDES OF CRC FLOOR INDICATED BY FACT THAT EARLIER IN

DAY LEADER OF FEDERAL PARTY AND CHAIRMAN OF CRC EXECUTIVE,  
TOM SCHWARTZ, ANNOUNCED HE WOULD ABSTAIN, RATHER THAN OPPOSE, ON  
VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE.

4. CRC HAS BEEN LITTLE MORE THAN DEBATING SOCIETY AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY IGNORED BY LATTER. SIGNIFICANCE OF VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IS THAT IT DEMONSTRATES FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT TO OVERCOME MOUNTING DISAFFECTION WITHIN COLORED COMMUNITY, EVEN AMONG THOSE, LIKE FEDERAL PARTY MEMBERS, WHO HAVE ADVOCATED WORKING WITHIN EXISTING SYSTEM FOR ATTAINMENT OF RIGHTS FOR COLOREDS.

5. AMONG OPTIONS OPEN TO GOVERNMENT, SHOULD CRC IN EFFECT CEASE TO FUNCTION, WOULD BE DELEGATION OF POWERS TO CRC EXECUTIVE UNTIL AFTER CRC ELECTIONS, NEXT MARCH.  
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